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**From:** Alspach, David  
**Sent:** 2018-05-04T13:13:52-04:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
**Received:** 2018-05-04T13:13:59-04:00

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On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 11:46 AM, Burns, Sylvia <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Talking w/ Elena about this and she and I need to review this. Can you ask the security team to also forward the message they sent to Elena to me? Thanks, Dave.

On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 11:09 AM, Alspach, David <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

FYI. The security guys turned this around already and I sent a separate email just to Elena with the message content. Just wanted you all to know this had been actioned.  
Thanks,

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On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 8:25 AM, Klinner, Kenneth <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Elena - Does this meet your requirements?  
Thanks,

Ken

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: **Alspach, David** <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Wed, May 2, 2018 at 7:57 AM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>

We can do that Ken. What will be shared with Elena will not have the redactions applied yet though which is normally what happens as it goes into the awareness review. The retractions are see through so our people can tell what the FOIA team has redacted. Just wanted to make sure you know how this works through the process normally.

With Axcelerate 5 in place for FOIAs, I'd like to just give Elena access to the files in the tool so she is a reviewer just like everyone else.

Thanks,

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 4:16 PM, Klinner, Kenneth <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Dave - FYI below  
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From: **Gonzalez, Elena** <[maria\\_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_gonzalez@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:43 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "Burns, Sylvia" <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)>  
Cc: "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>, Rotimi Abimbola <[rotimi\\_abimbola@ios.doi.gov](mailto:rotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov)>

You should do the search and then share responsive documents with me before submitting to FOIA office. Scott gets to

do an awareness review of responsive documents after the FOIA officer/s have reviewed and before anything is released to the requestor. I have one question that I will discuss with Sylvia when I see her later today.

Thanks.  
Elena

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:35 PM, Burns, Sylvia <[sylvia\\_burns@ios.doi.gov](mailto:sylvia_burns@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Elena - see email below about a FOIA request that came up for Ken Klinner. Should we do the search and share with you and Scott once we have the results?

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From: **Abimbola, Oluwarotimi** <[oluwarotimi\\_abimbola@ios.doi.gov](mailto:oluwarotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:22 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: David Alspach <[david\\_alspach@ios.doi.gov](mailto:david_alspach@ios.doi.gov)>  
Cc: "Wight, Timothy" <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)>, "Klinner, Kenneth" <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)>, Kurtis McDowell <[kurtis\\_mcdowell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kurtis_mcdowell@ios.doi.gov)>, OCIO\_CLT <[ocio\\_clt@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ocio_clt@ios.doi.gov)>

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On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 3:10 PM, Klinner, Kenneth <[kenneth\\_klinner@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kenneth_klinner@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

+Dave Alspach

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 2:59 PM, Wight, Timothy <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I've received a FOIA request for text messages sent to/from the government cell phone of someone previously on the staff of Secretary Zinke. (b) (5)

Tim

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **OS, OS FOIA** <[osfoia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:osfoia@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 12:09 PM  
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: Timothy Wight <[timothy\\_wight@ios.doi.gov](mailto:timothy_wight@ios.doi.gov)>

Hi Tim,

I know we've worked with you before to try to get text messages from phones. We have a new request for text messages (see below). Do you know if you have the old phone for Russell Roddy? He is no longer employed at DOI. (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your help!

Ryan

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From: **Research Info** <[ResearchInfo@dnc.org](mailto:ResearchInfo@dnc.org)>  
Date: Tue, May 1, 2018 at 1:16 PM  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request: Rusty Roddy Text Messages  
To: "os\_foia@ios.doi.gov" <[os\\_foia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:os_foia@ios.doi.gov)>

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May 1, 2018

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Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing to request the following records in the possession of the Department of the Interior:

- All text messages sent or received by Rusty Roddy, former advance staffer to Secretary Ryan Zinke, between January 3, 2018 and January 10, 2018.

I am **not** a commercial requester. I understand that there might be costs associated with this request. I would request a waiver of fees, and ask for you to contact me by e mail at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org) before incurring charges if this request will be in excess of \$50.

My preferred reproduction format is an electronic file e mailed to me at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org). If this is not possible, I request that you provide access to these records electronically via an FTP site, or mail electronic copies of the records to me on removable media, such as a CD or flash drive. If none of these delivery methods are feasible, I request that you mail paper copies of the records to me at the address provided above.

I would appreciate your communicating with me by e mail at [researchinfo@dnc.org](mailto:researchinfo@dnc.org) rather than by mail or telephone, if you have questions regarding this request.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption which you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of your agency's administrative appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lauren Dillon

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